

## AVERAGE VALUES OF QUADRATIC TWISTS OF MODULAR L-FUNCTIONS

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**Abstract:** This paper studies non-vanishing of quadratic twists of automorphic forms  $f$  on  $GL(2)$  over  $\mathbf{Q}$  at various points inside the critical strip. Given any point  $w_0$  inside the critical strip, and  $\epsilon > 0$ , we show that at least  $Y^{12/17-\epsilon}$  of the quadratic twists  $L(f, \chi_d, s)$  with  $|d| \leq Y$  do not vanish inside the disc  $|w - w_0| < (\log Y)^{-1-\epsilon}$ . (Here  $d \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  is a fundamental discriminant and  $\chi_d$  denotes the Kronecker symbol.) If we assume the Ramanujan conjecture about the Fourier coefficients of  $f$  (in particular, if  $f$  is holomorphic) then  $\frac{12}{17}$  above can be replaced with 1.

This should be compared with a result of Ono and Skinner [10] which states that if  $f$  is a holomorphic newform of even weight and trivial character, then at least  $\gg Y/\log Y$  of the quadratic twists  $L(f, \chi_d, s)$  are nonzero at the central critical point. A slightly weaker result had been proved earlier by Perelli and Pomykala [11]. By contrast, we make no restriction on the holomorphy of  $f$  and the result holds even if  $f$  has non-trivial central character. Moreover, we prove non-vanishing in a disc about any point in the critical strip. As in [11], our tools are the method of Iwaniec [4] and a mean value estimate of Heath-Brown [3].

### 1. Introduction

Let  $f$  be a cusp form which is a normalized eigenform for the Hecke operators, of level  $N$ , character  $\omega$  and weight  $k$  ( $k$  is a positive integer and  $k = 1$  if  $f$  is real-analytic due to our normalization). We have an expansion

$$f(z) = \begin{cases} \sum_{n \geq 1} a(n)e(nz) & \text{if } f \text{ is holomorphic} \\ \sum_{n \neq 0} a(n)2\sqrt{y}K_\nu(2\pi|n|y)e(nx) & \text{if } f \text{ is real analytic.} \end{cases}$$

Here  $e(z) = \exp(2\pi iz)$ ,  $z = x + iy$  and  $K_\nu$  denotes the Bessel function of degree  $\nu$ . It is known that

$$|a(n)| \leq \mathbf{d}(n)n^{(k-1)/2+\alpha} \tag{1.1}$$

$$\sum_{|n| \leq x} |a(n)| \ll x^{(k+1)/2} \tag{1.2}$$

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where  $\mathbf{d}(n)$  denotes the number of positive divisors of  $n$ . If  $f$  is holomorphic, the Ramanujan-Petersson conjecture is known and we may take  $\alpha = 0$ . By a recent result of Kim and Shahidi [6], we have  $\alpha \leq \frac{5}{34}$  if  $f$  is real analytic.

Let  $\chi_d$  denote the quadratic character  $(d/\cdot)$ . Then the Dirichlet series

$$L(f, \chi_d, s) = \sum_{n \geq 1} a(n)\chi_d(n)n^{-s} = \prod_p (1 - \alpha(p)\chi_d(p)p^{-s})^{-1}(1 - \beta(p)\chi_d(p)p^{-s})^{-1}$$

converges absolutely for  $\Re(s) > \frac{1}{2}(k + 1)$  and has an analytic continuation as an entire function of  $s$ . If  $d$  is a fundamental discriminant (i.e.  $d$  is squarefree and  $\equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  or  $d = 4d_0$ ,  $d_0$  squarefree  $\equiv 2, 3 \pmod{4}$ ) and  $(d, N) = 1$ , we have the functional equation

$$A_d^s \tilde{\Gamma}(s)L(f, \chi_d, s) = \omega_d A_d^{k-s} \tilde{\Gamma}(k-s)L(\bar{f}, \chi_d, k-s)$$

where

$$A_d = \begin{cases} d\sqrt{N}/2\pi & \text{if } f \text{ is holomorphic} \\ d\sqrt{N}/\pi & \text{if } f \text{ is real analytic,} \end{cases}$$

$$\tilde{\Gamma}(s) = \begin{cases} \Gamma(s) & \text{if } f \text{ is holomorphic} \\ \Gamma(\frac{s+\nu}{2})\Gamma(\frac{s-\nu}{2}) & \text{if } f \text{ is real analytic} \end{cases}$$

and

$$\omega_d = \omega_1 \chi_d(-N)\omega(d), \quad \omega_1 \in \mathbf{C}, \quad |\omega_1| = 1.$$

We are interested in the average value of the  $L$ -function  $L(f, \chi_d, s)$  in the critical strip. In [9], Chapter 6, it was shown that if  $f$  is holomorphic and  $k = 2$ , then

$$\sum_{\substack{d \equiv a \pmod{4N}, |d| \leq Y}} L(f, \chi_d, 1) \left(1 - \frac{|d|}{Y}\right) = cY + \mathbf{O}(Y(\log Y)^{-\beta})$$

for some  $c \neq 0$  and  $\beta > 0$  where the sum ranges over all  $d$  (i.e. not only over fundamental discriminants). It follows that there are infinitely many fundamental discriminants  $d$  such that  $L(f, \chi_d, 1) \neq 0$  and this was the first such result for forms  $f$  with non-trivial Nebentypus character  $\omega$ . The methods of [9] were a refinement of those of [8]. In [12], Stefanicki showed that the method of Iwaniec [4] could be used to prove a similar asymptotic formula ranging over fundamental discriminants and with a sharper error term. An analogous result was established by Friedberg and Hoffstein [2] for automorphic forms on  $GL(2)$  over number fields using metaplectic Eisenstein series.

In this paper we use the method of Iwaniec [4] to prove the following estimate. Let  $a \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ ,  $(a, 4N) = 1$ . Set

$$D_a^\pm = \{n \in \mathbf{N} : \text{sgn}(n) = \pm, n \equiv a \pmod{4N}\}$$

and

$$D_a = D_a^+ \cup D_a^-.$$

Let  $F$  be a smooth compactly supported function in  $\mathbf{R}^+$  with positive mean value  $\int_0^\infty F(t) dt$  and let  $\mu$  denote the Möbius function.

**Theorem 1.1.** *Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Let  $w_0 \in \mathbf{C}$  satisfy  $\Re w_0 \in [k/2, (k+1)/2)$  and for each  $d \in D_a^\pm$ ,  $|d| \ll Y$  choose  $w_d \in \mathbf{C}$  in the disc  $|w - w_0| \leq \lambda \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} 1/(\log Y)^{1+\varepsilon}$ . Then*

$$\sum_{d \in D_a} \mu^2(|d|) L(f, \chi_d, w_d) F\left(\frac{|d|}{Y}\right) = cY + \mathbf{O}(|\tilde{\Gamma}(w_0)|^{-1} \lambda Y^{1+k/2-\Re w_0} \log Y \log \log Y)$$

where  $c = c(f, F, w_0, a) \neq 0$ .

The proof is essentially the same as in [4]. However, it is necessary to keep track of the appearance of  $\alpha$  and for this reason, we write out the details.

**Theorem 1.2.** *With the same notation and hypotheses as above,*

$$\sum_{d \in D_a^\pm, |d| \ll Y} \mu^2(|d|) |L(f, \chi_d, w_d)|^2 \ll |\tilde{\Gamma}(w_0)|^{-2} Y^{1+\varepsilon+2\alpha}.$$

These mean-value estimates have the following consequence for zeros of  $L(f, \chi_d, s)$ .

**Theorem 1.3.** *With notation as in Theorem 1.1, there are  $\gg_{|w_0|} Y^{1-2\alpha-\varepsilon}$  fundamental discriminants  $|d| \ll Y$  such that  $L(f, \chi_d, s)$  has no zero in the disc  $|s - w_0| \leq \lambda$ .*

Thus, using  $\alpha \leq 5/34$ , we get  $\gg Y^{12/17-\varepsilon}$  non-vanishing quadratic twists. If we assume the Ramanujan conjecture, we get  $\gg Y^{1-\varepsilon}$  such twists. Theorem 1.3 follows from Theorem 1.1 and 1.2 by the Cauchy-Schwartz inequality.

**Remarks**

1. It is often possible to obtain an asymptotic formula in Theorem 1 when we restrict summation to  $D_a^+$  or  $D_a^-$ . Indeed, it is always possible if  $\Re w_0 \neq k/2$ . If  $\Re w_0 = k/2$ , then either  $D_a^+$  or  $D_a^-$  will yield an asymptotic formula. The general formula is given in the final section.

2. For a general  $L$ -function which can be represented by an Euler product let us write  $L_{(a)}(s)$  for the Euler product with  $p$ -factors for  $p|a$  removed. Then the constant in Theorem 1.1 is given by

$$c(f, F, w_0, a) = \frac{1}{2N\zeta_{(4N)}(2)} L_{(2)}(\omega^2, 4w_0 - 2k + 2)^{-1} P(2w_0) \times \\ \times f_{4N}(w_0) L_{(4N)}(\text{Sym}^2(f), 2w_0) \int_0^\infty F(t) dt$$

where  $\zeta(s)$  is the Riemann zeta function,  $L(\omega^2, s)$  is the Dirichlet  $L$ -function associated to the character  $\omega^2$ ,  $P(s)$  is a certain function which depends on  $f$  and which is represented by an absolutely convergent Euler product for  $\Re s > k - 1 + 2\alpha$  and does not vanish for  $\Re s \geq k$ ,  $f_{4N}(s)$  is a certain function which depends on

$f$  and which does not vanish for  $\Re s \geq k/2$  and  $L(\text{Sym}^2(f), s)$  is the  $L$ -function attached to the symmetric square of  $f$ .

3. Several authors have shown that in some cases, a positive proportion of the twists are nonzero. For this, we refer the reader to works of James, Kohnen, Vatsal, Ono and Skinner (see [1] for the references). Also, Ono and Skinner [10] showed that for holomorphic newforms with trivial character, there are at least  $\gg Y/\log Y$  quadratic twists for which the  $L$ -function does not vanish at the central critical point. These methods do not appear to work for other points or for non-holomorphic forms as they rely on the relationship of the central critical value to the Shimura lift and on the existence of Galois representations.

## 2. Preliminaries

Consider the integral

$$S(f, \chi_d, w, X) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{(\gamma)} \tilde{\Gamma}(w+s)L(f, \chi_d, w+s)X^s \frac{ds}{s}.$$

We have

$$S(f, \chi_d, w, X) = \sum_{n \geq 1} a(n)\chi_d(n)n^{-w}W\left(w, \frac{n}{X}\right)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} W(w, X) &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{(\gamma)} \tilde{\Gamma}(w+s)X^{-s} \frac{ds}{s} \\ &= \begin{cases} \int_X^\infty u^{w-1} \exp(-u) du & \text{if } f \text{ is holomorphic} \\ \int_X^\infty u^{w-1} K_\nu(u) du & \text{if } f \text{ is real analytic.} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

For  $d$  squarefree,  $\equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ , the functional equation implies that

$$\tilde{\Gamma}(w)L(f, \chi_d, w) = S(f, \chi_d, w, X) + \omega_d A_d^{k-2w} S(\bar{f}, \chi_d, k-w, A_d^2 X^{-1}).$$

As in Iwaniec [4], we obtain

$$\sum_{d \in D_a^\pm} \mu^2(|d|)L(f, \chi_d, w_d)F\left(\frac{|d|}{Y}\right) = M_1^\pm + M_2^\pm + R_{1,1}^\pm + R_{2,1}^\pm.$$

where for  $i = 1, 2$ ,

$$M_i^\pm = \omega_a^* \sum_{r \leq A, (r, 4N)=1} \mu(r) \sum_{d \in D_{ar^2}^\pm} \frac{1}{\tilde{\Gamma}(w_d)} S(f^*, \chi_{dr^2}, w_d^*, A_{dr^2}) F\left(\frac{|d|r^2}{Y}\right) A_{dr^2}^{w_d^* - w_d}$$

and

$$R_{i,1}^\pm = \omega_a^* \sum_{b \geq 1, (b, 4N)=1} \sum_{r|b, r > A} \mu(r) \sum_{d \in D_{arb^2}^\pm} \mu^2(|d|) \frac{1}{\tilde{\Gamma}(w_d)} S(f^*, \chi_{db^2}, w_d^*, A_{db^2}) F\left(\frac{|d|b^2}{Y}\right) A_{db^2}^{w_d^* - w_d} \tag{2.1}$$

Here,  $A$  is a power of  $Y$  to be specified later,  $\bar{r}$  and  $\bar{b}$  denote the multiplicative inverses of  $r$  and  $b$  modulo  $4N$  and

$$(f^*, w_d^*, \omega_a^*) = \begin{cases} (f, w_d, 1) & \text{if } i = 1 \\ (f, k - w_d, \text{sgn}(d)\omega_1(\frac{a}{-N})\omega(a)) & \text{if } i = 2. \end{cases}$$

Every integer can be written uniquely as a product  $n = k_1 l^2 m$  where  $p|k_1 \Rightarrow p|4N$ ,  $(lm, 4N) = 1$  and  $m$  squarefree. Then

$$\chi_d(ml^2) = \begin{cases} \chi_d(m) & \text{if } (d, l) = 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

To ensure that the condition  $(d, l) = 1$  holds we introduce the sum  $\sum_{q|(d,l)} \mu(q)$ . Also, we use the expansion

$$\chi_d(m) = \bar{\varepsilon}_m m^{-\frac{1}{2}} \sum_{2|\rho| < m} \chi_{N\rho}(m) e\left(\frac{\bar{4N}\rho d}{m}\right)$$

where

$$\varepsilon_m = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } m \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ i & \text{if } m \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \end{cases}$$

and  $\bar{4N}$  is the multiplicative inverse of  $4N$  modulo  $m$ . The introduction of this expansion is a key factor of Iwaniec's argument in [4].

This brings  $M_i^\pm$  to the form

$$M_i^\pm = \omega_a^* \sum_{r \leq A, (r, 4N) = 1} \mu(r) \sum_{n = k_1 l^2 m, (n, r) = 1} a^*(n) \left(\frac{a}{k_1}\right) \sum_{q|l} \mu(q) \sum_{d, dr^2 q \in D_a^\pm} n^{-w_d^*} \tag{2.2}$$

$$\sum_{2|\rho| < m} \frac{1}{\bar{\Gamma}(w_d)} \bar{\varepsilon}_m m^{-\frac{1}{2}} \chi_{N\rho q}(m) e\left(\frac{\bar{4N}\rho d}{m}\right) W\left(w_d^*, \frac{n}{A_{dr^2q}}\right) F\left(\frac{|d|r^2q}{Y}\right) A_{dr^2q}^{w_d^* - w_d}$$

where  $a^*(n) = a(n)$  or  $\bar{a}(n)$  depending on whether  $i = 1$  or  $2$ . Let us set

$$\Delta = \min\left(\frac{1}{2}, r^2 q Y^{\varepsilon-1}\right)$$

Then we can write

$$M_i^\pm = MT_i^\pm + R_{i,2}^\pm + R_{i,3}^\pm$$

where in  $MT_i^\pm$ ,  $\rho = 0$ , in  $R_{i,2}^\pm$ ,  $\Delta m \geq |\rho| > 0$ , and in  $R_{i,3}^\pm$ ,  $\Delta m < |\rho| < m/2$ . The following lemma is another key feature of [4] and it is very useful in estimating the above sums.

**Lemma 2.1.** *Suppose that  $\psi$  is a periodic function of period  $r$  and  $|\psi| \leq 1$ . Suppose  $\alpha \in \mathbf{R}$  and  $a \in \mathbf{Z}$ . Then*

$$\sum_{|n| \leq x} a(n)e(\alpha n) \ll x^{k/2} \log x$$

$$\sum_{|n| \leq x, (n,a)=1} \mu^2(n)\psi(n)a(n)e(\alpha n) \ll \mathbf{d}(a)r^{1/2}x^{k/2}(\log x)^3.$$

We will also need the following standard bounds for the kernel function  $W$  and its derivatives

$$W^{(i)}(w^*, X) \ll \begin{cases} X^{\Re(w^* - \nu) - i} & \text{if } X \ll 1 \\ X^{\Re(w^* - \frac{3}{2})} \exp(-X) & \text{as } X \rightarrow \infty, f \text{ real-analytic} \\ X^{\Re(w^* - 1)} \exp(-X) & \text{as } X \rightarrow \infty, f \text{ holomorphic} \end{cases} \quad (2.3)$$

$$\ll_{i,c} X^{\Re(w^* - \nu) - i} \exp(-cX)$$

where  $c$  is a positive constant.

### 3. The second moment

We have for  $d$  squarefree,  $\equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ , the functional equation

$$\tilde{\Gamma}(w)L(f, \chi_d, w) = S(f, \chi_d, w, X) + \omega_d A_d^{k-2w} S(\bar{f}, \chi_d, k-w, A_d^2 X^{-1}).$$

Using the exponential decay of  $W(w, n/X)$  we see that

$$\sum_{|d| \leq Y, d \in D_a^\pm} \left| \sum_n a(n)\chi_d(n)n^{-w}W\left(w, \frac{n}{X}\right) \right|^2$$

$$\ll \sum_{|d| \leq Y, d \in D_a^\pm} \left| \sum_{n \ll X} a(n)\chi_d(n)n^{-w}W\left(w, \frac{n}{X}\right) \right|^2$$

and this is

$$\ll (\log X)^2 \max_{M \ll X} \sum_{|d| \leq Y, d \in D_a^\pm} \left| \sum_{M \leq n \leq 2M} a(n)\chi_d(n)n^{-w}W\left(w, \frac{n}{X}\right) \right|^2.$$

Now by [3], Corollary 3 this is

$$\ll (\log X)^2 \max_{M \ll X} Y^\epsilon M^{1+\epsilon} (Y+M) \max_{M \leq n \leq 2M} |d(n)n^{(k-1)/2 + \alpha - \Re w}|^2.$$

Simplifying, this is

$$\ll Y^\epsilon (X+Y) X^{2\epsilon + k + 2\alpha - 2\Re w}.$$

Now,

$$S(f, \chi_d, w_d, X) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|w-w_0|=2\lambda} \frac{S(f, \chi_d, w, X)}{w-w_d} dw,$$

so

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{|d| \leq Y, d \in D_a^\pm} \mu^2(|d|) |S(f, \chi_d, w_d, X)|^2 \\ & \ll \lambda^{-1} \int_0^{2\pi} \sum_{|d| \leq Y, d \in D_a^\pm} \mu^2(|d|) |S(f, \chi_d, w_0 + 2\lambda e^{i\theta}, X)|^2 d\theta \\ & \ll Y^\epsilon (X+Y) X^{k+2\epsilon-2\Re w_0+4\lambda+2\alpha} \end{aligned}$$

uniformly for  $w_d$  as above. Now using partial summation we deduce that

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{|d| \leq Y, d \in D_a^\pm} \mu^2(|d|) |S(f, \chi_d, w_d, X) A_d^{2w_d-k}|^2 \\ & \ll Y^{2(2\Re w_0-k)+\epsilon} (X+Y) X^{2\epsilon+k+2\alpha+4\lambda-2\Re(w_0)}. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly

$$\sum_{|d| \leq Y, d \in D_a^\pm} \mu^2(|d|) |S(\bar{f}, \chi_d, k-w_d, X)|^2 \ll Y^\epsilon (X+Y) X^{2\epsilon-k+2\alpha+2\Re(w_0)+6\lambda}.$$

Now, from the functional equation

$$\begin{aligned} & |\tilde{\Gamma}(w_d) L(f, \chi_d, w_d) A_d^{2w_d-k}|^2 \\ & \ll |S(f, \chi_d, w_d, X) A_d^{2w_d-k}|^2 + |S(\bar{f}, \chi_d, k-w_d, A_d^2 X^{-1})|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Multiplying both sides by  $dX/X$  and integrating over  $X$  in the range  $(\frac{1}{2}A_d, A_d)$ , we find

$$\begin{aligned} & |\tilde{\Gamma}(w_d) L(f, \chi_d, w_d) A_d^{2w_d-k}|^2 \\ & \ll \int_{\frac{1}{2}A_d}^{A_d} |S(f, \chi_d, w_d, X) A_d^{2w_d-k}|^2 \frac{dX}{X} \\ & \quad + \int_{\frac{1}{2}A_d}^{A_d} \left| S\left(\bar{f}, \chi_d, k-w_d, \frac{A_d^2}{X}\right) \right|^2 \frac{dX}{X}. \end{aligned}$$

In the second integral we change the variable to  $u = A_d^2/X$ . Then we extend the range of integration in both integrals to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & |\tilde{\Gamma}(w_d) L(f, \chi_d, w_d) A_d^{2w_d-k}|^2 \\ & \ll \int_1^{cNY} (|S(f, \chi_d, w_d, X) A_d^{2w_d-k}|^2 + |S(\bar{f}, \chi_d, k-w_d, X)|^2) \frac{dX}{X}. \end{aligned}$$

Now summing over  $d$ , we deduce that

$$\sum_{|d| \leq Y, d \in D_a^\pm} \mu^2(|d|) |\tilde{\Gamma}(w_d) L(f, \chi_d, w_d) A_d^{2w_d - k}|^2 \ll Y^{1+\varepsilon+2\alpha+6\lambda+2\Re(w_0)-k}.$$

Using partial summation we obtain

$$\sum_{|d| \leq Y, d \in D_a^\pm} \mu^2(|d|) |L(f, \chi_d, w_d)|^2 \ll |\tilde{\Gamma}(w_0)|^{-2} Y^{1+\varepsilon+2\alpha}.$$

#### 4. Estimation of errors

##### Estimation of $R_{i,1}^\pm$ IN (2.1)

To estimate  $R_{i,1}^\pm$  we observe that

$$S(f^*, \chi_{db^2}, w^*, A_{db^2}) = \sum_{l_1, l_2 | b} \frac{\alpha^*(l_1) \beta^*(l_2)}{(l_1 l_2)^{w^*}} \chi_d(l_1 l_2) \mu(l_1) \mu(l_2) S\left(f^*, \chi_d, w^*, \frac{A_{db^2}}{l_1 l_2}\right).$$

Here  $\alpha^*(n) = \alpha(n)$  or  $\bar{\alpha}(n)$  depending on whether  $f^* = f$  or  $\bar{f}$  and similarly for  $\beta^*(n)$ . We also assume that  $|w - w_0| = 2\lambda$ . Since  $d$  is square-free in  $R_{i,1}^\pm$  we may move the integration in the integral representation of

$$S\left(f^*, \chi_d, w^*, \frac{A_{db^2}}{l_1 l_2}\right)$$

to the left of zero, picking up the residue at  $s = 0$ , and apply functional equation to obtain

$$\{\text{residue at } s = 0\} - \omega_d A_d^{k-2w^*} S\left(\bar{f}^*, \chi_d, k - w^*, \frac{A_d^2 l_1 l_2}{A_{db^2}}\right).$$

We first estimate the non-residual contribution. Now,

$$S\left(\bar{f}^*, \chi_d, k - w^*, \frac{A_d^2 l_1 l_2}{A_{db^2}}\right) = \sum_{n \geq 1} \bar{a}^*(n) n^{-k+w^*} \chi_d(n) W\left(k - w^*, \frac{n A_{db^2}}{A_d^2 l_1 l_2}\right).$$

We split the sum according to whether  $n \leq A_d^2 l_1 l_2 / A_{db^2}$  or not and use partial summation with (1.2) and (2.3). We obtain

$$\mathbf{O}((|d| b^{-2} l_1 l_2)^{(1-k)/2 + \Re w^*}).$$

We sum over  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  to see that the contribution to  $S(f^*, \chi_{db^2}, w^*, A_{db^2})$  is

$$\begin{aligned} &\ll A_d^{k-2\Re w^*} \sum_{l_1, l_2 | b} \left| \frac{\alpha^*(l_1) \beta^*(l_2)}{(l_1 l_2)^{w^*}} \right| \left( \frac{|d| l_1 l_2}{b^2} \right)^{(1-k)/2 + \Re w^*} \\ &\ll |d|^{(k+1)/2 - \Re w^*} b^{k-1-2\Re w^* + \alpha} \mathbf{d}^2(b) \end{aligned}$$



using (1.1) and the fact that if  $f$  is real analytic, one of  $\alpha(\cdot)$  or  $\beta(\cdot)$  is bounded. Multiplying it by  $A_{db^2}^{w^*-w}$ , dividing by  $w - w_d$  and summing over  $|d| \ll Y/b^2$  gives

$$\ll Y^{(k+3)/2 - \Re w} b^{\alpha-4} \mathbf{d}^2(b) \lambda^{-1}.$$

Summing it over  $r|b$  and  $b > A$  gives

$$\ll A^{\alpha-3} Y^{(k+3)/2 - \Re w + \varepsilon}.$$

It remains to estimate the contribution from the residue

$$A_{db^2}^{w^*-w} L(f^*, \chi_d, w^*) \tilde{\Gamma}(w^*) \prod_{p|b} (1 - \alpha^*(p) \chi_d(p) p^{-w^*}) (1 - \beta^*(p) \chi_d(p) p^{-w^*})$$

at  $s = 0$ . Firstly we note that the  $b$ -contribution is

$$b^{2\Re(w^*-w)} \prod_{p|b} (\cdot)(\cdot) \ll \mathbf{d}^2(b) b^{2\lambda}.$$

Hence, the contribution from the residue to  $R_{i,1}^\pm$  is

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{b>A} \mathbf{d}^3(b) b^{2\lambda} \sum_{|d| \ll Y/b^2} \mu^2(|d|) \frac{|L(f^*, \chi_d, w^*)|}{|w - w_d|} |d|^{\Re(w^*-w)} \\ & \ll \sum_{b>A} \mathbf{d}^3(b) b^{2\lambda} \left( \sum_{|d| \ll Y/b^2} \mu^2(|d|) |L(f^*, \chi_d, w^*)|^2 |d|^{2\Re(w^*-w)} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( \frac{Y}{b^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \lambda^{-1} \\ & \ll |\tilde{\Gamma}(w_0)|^{-1} A^{-1-2\alpha-2\Re(w^*-w)} Y^{1+\alpha+\varepsilon+\Re(w^*-w)} \end{aligned}$$

by Theorem 1.2. To summarize, we have proved that

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{b \geq 1. (b, 4N)=1} \sum_{r|b, r>A} \mu(r) \sum_{d \in D_{ab^2}^\pm} \frac{\mu^2(|d|)}{(w - w_d) \tilde{\Gamma}(w)} S(f^*, \chi_{db^2}, w^*, A_{db^2}) F\left(\frac{|d|b^2}{Y}\right) A_{db^2}^{w^*-w} \\ & \ll A^{-3+\alpha} Y^{(k+3)/2 - \Re w + \varepsilon} \\ & \quad + |\tilde{\Gamma}(w_0)|^{-1} A^{-1-2\alpha-2\Re(w^*-w)} Y^{1+\alpha+\varepsilon+\Re(w^*-w)}. \end{aligned}$$

Now, integrating over the circle  $|w - w_0| = 2\lambda$  gives

$$R_{i,1}^\pm \ll A^{-3+\alpha} Y^{(k+3)/2 - \Re w_0 + \varepsilon} + |\tilde{\Gamma}(w_0)|^{-1} A^{-1-2\alpha-2\Re(w_0^*-w_0)} Y^{1+\varepsilon+\alpha+\Re(w_0^*-w_0)}.$$

### Estimation of $R_{1,2}^{(2)}$ in (2.2)

To estimate  $R_{i,2}^\pm$  we will sum in (2.2) over  $m$  first. Let us write

$$n = k_1 l^2 l_0 m$$

where  $k_1$  and  $l$  are as before and  $(m, l) = 1$ ,  $p|l_0 \Rightarrow p|l$ ,  $\mu^2(l_0) = 1$ . We rewrite  $R_{i,2}^\pm$  as

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|w-w_0|=2\lambda} \frac{\omega_a^*}{\tilde{\Gamma}(w)} \sum_{r \leq A.(r, 4N)=1} \mu(r) \sum_{k_1, l} \left( \sum_{q|l} \mu(q) \right) a^*(k_1) k_1^{-w^*} \left( \frac{a}{k_1} \right) \\ & \times \sum_{d, dr^2q \in D_a^\pm} F\left(\frac{|d|r^2q}{Y}\right) A_{dr^2q}^{w^*-w} \sum_{|\rho| \geq 1} \sum_{l_0} a^*(l^2 l_0) (l^2 l_0)^{-w^*} \bar{\varepsilon}_{l_0} l_0^{-\frac{1}{2}} \chi_{N\rho q}(l_0) \\ & \times \sum_{m \geq \frac{|\rho|}{\Delta l_0}} a^*(m) m^{-w^* - \frac{1}{2}} \mu^2(m) \bar{\varepsilon}_m \chi_{N\rho q}(m) e\left(\frac{\bar{4N}\rho d}{ml_0}\right) W\left(w^*, \frac{k_1 l^2 l_0 m}{A_{dr^2q}}\right) \frac{dw}{w-w_d}. \end{aligned}$$

For  $T \gg |\rho|/\Delta l_0$  set

$$A(T) = \sum_{m \ll T, (m, 4Nl)=1} \mu^2(m) a^*(m) \bar{\varepsilon}_m \chi_{N\rho q}(m) e\left(-\frac{\bar{m} \bar{l}_0 \rho d}{4N}\right)$$

where  $\bar{m}$  and  $\bar{l}_0$  are the multiplicative inverses of  $m$  and  $l_0$  modulo  $4N$ . By Lemma 1

$$A(T) \ll \mathbf{d}(l)(|\rho|q)^{\frac{1}{2}} T^{k/2+\varepsilon}.$$

By partial summation

$$\begin{aligned} A_1(T) & \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sum_{|\rho|/\Delta l_0 \ll m \ll T, (m, 4Nl)=1} \mu^2(m) a^*(m) \bar{\varepsilon}_m \chi_{N\rho q}(m) e\left(-\frac{\bar{m} \bar{l}_0 \rho d}{4N}\right) e\left(\frac{\rho d}{4Nl_0 m}\right) \\ & \ll \mathbf{d}(l)(|\rho|q)^{\frac{1}{2}} T^{k/2+\varepsilon} (1 + |d|\Delta) \ll BT^{k/2+\varepsilon} \end{aligned}$$

where  $B = \mathbf{d}(l)(|\rho|q)^{\frac{1}{2}} Y^\varepsilon$ . Here we used  $|d| \ll \frac{Y}{r^2q}$  and  $\Delta \leq r^2q Y^{\varepsilon-1}$ . Let us set  $c = k_1 l^2 l_0 / A_{dr^2q}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{m \geq \frac{|\rho|}{\Delta l_0}, (m, 4Nl)=1} \mu^2(m) a^*(m) \chi_{N\rho q}(m) \bar{\varepsilon}_m e\left(\frac{\bar{4N}\rho d}{ml_0}\right) m^{-w^* - \frac{1}{2}} W(w^*, cm) \\ & = -A_1 \left( \frac{|\rho|}{\Delta l_0} \right) \left( \frac{|\rho|}{\Delta l_0} \right)^{-w^* - \frac{1}{2}} W\left(w^*, \frac{c|\rho|}{\Delta l_0}\right) \\ & \quad - \int_{|\rho|/\Delta l_0}^{\infty} A_1(t) t^{-w^* - \frac{1}{2}} W'(w^*, ct) d(tc) + g(t) W(w^*, ct) \Big|_{t=|\rho|/\Delta l_0}^{\infty} \\ & \quad - \int_{|\rho|/\Delta l_0}^{\infty} g(t) W'(w^*, ct) d(tc) \end{aligned}$$

by partial summation and integration by parts where  $g(t) = \int_t^\infty A_1(u) u^{-w^* - \frac{3}{2}} (-w^* - \frac{1}{2}) du$ . Notice that the integral defining  $g(t)$  converges and is bounded by  $Bt^{k/2+\varepsilon-1/2-\Re w^*}$

We see that in order to estimate the sum over  $m$  we need to estimate

a) 
$$B \left( \frac{|\rho|}{\Delta l_0} \right)^{k/2+\varepsilon-\Re w^*-1/2} \left| W \left( w^*, \frac{c|\rho|}{\Delta l_0} \right) \right|$$

and

b) 
$$B \int_{|\rho|/\Delta l_0}^{\infty} t^{(k-1)/2+\varepsilon-\Re w^*} |W'(w^*, ct)| c dt.$$

We estimate the contribution from (b) - the contribution from (a) is exactly the same. We notice that by (2.3) it is enough to estimate

$$B c^{\Re w^*-(k-1)/2-\varepsilon} \left( \frac{c|\rho|}{\Delta l_0} \right)^{(k-3)/2+\varepsilon-\Re \nu} \exp \left( -\frac{c|\rho|}{2\Delta l_0} \right).$$

Summation over  $|\rho|$  gives

$$\sum_{|\rho| \geq 1} |\rho|^{-1-\Re \nu+k/2+\varepsilon} \exp \left( -\frac{c|\rho|}{2\Delta l_0} \right) \ll \left( \frac{\Delta l_0}{c} \right)^{-\Re \nu+k/2+\varepsilon}$$

so that after multiplying by  $A_{dr^2q}^{w^*-w}/w-w_d$  we see that the contribution is

$$|A_{dr^2q}^{w^*-w} \mathbf{d}(l) q^{\frac{1}{2}} Y^\varepsilon \Delta^{\frac{3}{2}} l_0^{\frac{3}{2}} c^{-\frac{k}{2}+\Re w^*-\varepsilon-1} \frac{1}{|w-w_d}|.$$

The sum over  $|d|$  is

$$\ll \sum_{|d| \ll Y/r^2q} |d|^{k/2+1+\varepsilon-\Re w} \frac{1}{|w-w_d|} \ll \left( \frac{Y}{r^2q} \right)^{k/2+2+\varepsilon-\Re w}$$

so that the total contribution is

$$Y^{1/2+k/2-\Re w+\varepsilon} \sum_{r \leq A} \sum_{k_1, l, l_0} \sum_{q|l} r q \mathbf{d}(l) \frac{|a(k_1 l^2 l_0)|}{l_0^{1/2} (k_1 l^2 l_0)^{k/2+\varepsilon+1}}.$$

Hence, using (1.1) and summing over  $q, l_0, l, k_1$  and  $r \leq A$  yields

$$\ll A^2 Y^{1/2+k/2-\Re w+\varepsilon}.$$

Integration over the circle  $|w-w_0|=2\lambda$  finally shows that

$$R_{i,2}^\pm \ll A^2 Y^{1/2+k/2-\Re w_0+\varepsilon}.$$

**Estimation of  $R_{i,3}^\pm$  in (2.2)**

We will start by summing over  $d$  in (2.2). We set  $c_f = A_d|d|^{-1}$  and rewrite  $R_{i,3}^\pm$  as

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\omega_a^*}{2\pi i} \int_{|w-w_0|=2\lambda} \sum_{\substack{r \leq A \\ (r, 4\bar{N})=1}} \mu(r) \sum_{\substack{n=k_1 l^2 m \\ (n, r)=1}} \frac{a^*(n)}{n^{w^*}} \sum_{q|l} \mu(q) \sum_{\Delta m < |\rho| < \frac{m}{2}} \frac{\bar{\varepsilon}_m}{m^{1/2}} \chi_{N\rho q}(m) \\ & \left(\frac{a}{k_1}\right) \sum_{d, dr^2 q \in D_a^\pm} F\left(\frac{|d|r^2 q}{Y}\right) W\left(w^*, \frac{n}{c_f |d|r^2 q}\right) (r^2 q c_f |d|)^{w^* - w} \\ & e\left(\frac{4\bar{N}\rho d}{m}\right) \frac{dw}{(w - w_d)\tilde{\Gamma}(w)}. \end{aligned}$$

We want to estimate the sum

$$(*) \quad \sum_{d, dr^2 q \in D_a^\pm} h(\pm d) e\left(\frac{4\bar{N}\rho d}{m}\right) \frac{1}{w - w_d}$$

where

$$h(x) = F\left(\frac{r^2 q}{Y} x\right) W\left(w^*, \frac{n}{c_f r^2 q x}\right) (x c_f r^2 q)^{w^* - w}.$$

Observe that the presence of  $F$  restricts the range of summation to

$$c_1 \frac{Y}{r^2 q} < |d| < c_2 \frac{Y}{r^2 q}$$

if  $\text{Supp}(F) \subset (c_1, c_2)$ . For any  $T \leq c_2 Y/r^2 q$  we want to estimate

$$(**) \quad \sum_{d, dr^2 q \in D_a^\pm, |d| \leq T} h(\pm d) e\left(\frac{4\bar{N}\rho d}{m}\right).$$

To do so it is sufficient to estimate

$$(***) \quad \sum_{d, dr^2 q \in D_a^\pm} h(\pm d) g(\pm d) e\left(\frac{4\bar{N}\rho d}{m}\right)$$

where  $g$  is smooth, compactly supported function in  $[M, 2M]$  with

$$g^{(i)}(x) \ll M^{-i}.$$

Here we take  $M = c_3 Y/r^2 q$  for some constant  $c_3$ . By Poisson summation formula (\*\*\*) is equal to

$$\frac{1}{4N} \sum_u e\left(\frac{uar^2 \bar{q}}{4N}\right) (\widehat{hg})\left(\frac{u}{4N} - \frac{4\bar{N}\rho}{m}\right)$$

where  $(\widehat{hg})$  denotes the Fourier transform of  $h(\pm x)g(\pm x)$ . We assume for a moment that we can find two positive constants  $X_1$  and  $X_2$ , such that

$$(hg)^{(j)}(x) \ll \frac{X_1}{(x + X_2)^j}$$

for some  $j \geq 2$  (the constant in  $\ll$  depending only on  $F$ ,  $W$ , and  $j$ ). Then integration by parts shows that

$$(\widehat{hg})(t) \ll X_1 X_2^{1-j} |t|^{-j}$$

so that writing  $4N\overline{4N} = 1 + em$  for some integer  $e$  we see that

$$(\widehat{hg})\left(\frac{u}{4N} - \frac{\overline{4N}\rho}{m}\right) \ll \frac{X_1 X_2^{1-j}}{|u - \rho/m - e\rho|^j}.$$

Summation over  $u$  gives then

$$(***) \ll_j X_1 X_2^{1-j} \left(\frac{|\rho|}{m}\right)^{-j}.$$

To estimate  $(hg)^{(j)}(x)$  we must estimate

$$\begin{aligned} F^{(i_1)}\left(\frac{r^2q}{Y}x\right) \left(\frac{r^2q}{Y}\right)^{i_1} g^{(i_2)}(x) W^{(i_3)}\left(w^*, \frac{n}{c_f r^2qx}\right) \left(\frac{n}{r^2q}\right)^{i_3} \\ \ll \frac{1}{x^j} (r^2qx)^{\Re(w^*-w)} \left| W^{(i_3)}\left(w^*, \frac{n}{c_f r^2qx}\right) \right| \left(\frac{n}{r^2q}\right)^{i_3} x^{-i_3} \end{aligned}$$

using  $\sum i_{(\cdot)} = j$  and  $x \sim Y/r^2q$ . By (2.3), the fact that  $x \sim Y/r^2q$  and assumption about  $g$  we estimate

$$(hg)^{(j)}(x) \ll_{j,c} \exp\left(-c\frac{n}{Y}\right) Y^{\Re(w^*-w)} \left(\frac{n}{Y}\right)^{\Re(w^*-w)} \frac{1}{x^j} \ll \frac{X_1}{(x + X_2)^j}$$

where

$$X_1 = \left(\frac{n}{Y}\right)^{\Re(w^*-w)} Y^{\Re(w^*-w)} \exp\left(-c\frac{n}{Y}\right), \quad X_2 = \frac{Y}{r^2q}, \quad c - \text{positive constant.}$$

Hence

$$(***) \ll X_1 X_2^{1-j} \left(\frac{|\rho|}{m}\right)^{-j} \ll \frac{Y^{1-\varepsilon j}}{r^2q} \exp\left(-c\frac{n}{Y}\right) n^{\Re(w^*-w)} Y^{\Re(w^*-w)}$$

since  $\Delta = r^2qY^{\varepsilon-1} < |\rho|/m$ , and we obtain the same estimation for (\*\*) (multiplied only by the factor  $\log Y$  say). We return to the estimation of (\*). Let  $g_1(x)$  be a smooth function such that  $g_1(|d|) = 1/w - w_d$  and  $g'_1(x) \ll \lambda^{-1}$ . By partial summation, using the estimation of (\*\*) we deduce that

$$(*) \ll \left(\frac{Y}{r^2q} + 1\right) \lambda^{-1} \frac{Y^{1-\varepsilon j}}{r^2q} \exp\left(-c\frac{n}{Y}\right) n^{\Re(w^*-\nu)} Y^{\Re(\nu-w)}$$

for any  $j \geq 2$ . Summing over  $r, |\rho| \ll m$ , and  $q$  gives

$$\sum n^{\frac{k}{2}+\alpha} \exp\left(-c\frac{n}{Y}\right) Y^{2-\varepsilon j-\Re w+\Re \nu} \ll 1$$

by choosing  $j$  large enough. Integrating over the circle  $|w - w_0| = 2\lambda$  we conclude that

$$R_{i,3}^{\pm} \ll 1.$$

### 5. Main term

We now consider the sums  $MT_i^{\pm}$ . As  $\rho = 0$  in these sums, only the terms with  $m = 1$  in (2.2) give a nontrivial contribution. Thus we rewrite  $MT_i^{\pm}$  as

$$\begin{aligned} & \omega_a^* \sum_{k_1} a^*(k_1) \left(\frac{a}{k_1}\right) k_1^{-w_0^*} \sum_{l \geq 1, (l, 4N)=1} a^*(l^2) l^{-2w_0^*} \sum_{q|l} \mu(q) \sum_{r \leq A, (r, 4Nl)=1} \mu(r) \\ & \sum_{d, dr^2q \in D_a^{\pm}} \frac{1}{\tilde{\Gamma}(w_0)} F\left(\frac{|d|r^2q}{Y}\right) W\left(w_0^*, \frac{k_1 l^2}{c_f |d|r^2q}\right) (c_f |d|r^2q)^{w_0^* - w_0} \\ & + \mathcal{O}\left(\sum_{k_1} |a(k_1)| \sum_{l \geq 1} |a(l^2)| \sum_{q|l} |\mu(q)| \sum_{r \leq A} |\mu(r)| \right. \\ & \quad \left. \sum_{d, dr^2q \in D_a^{\pm}} \left|F\left(\frac{|d|r^2q}{Y}\right)\right| (k_1 l^2)^{-\Re w_0^*} (c_f |d|r^2q)^{\Re(w_0^* - w_0)} \frac{1}{|\tilde{\Gamma}(w_0)|} \right. \\ & \quad \left. \times \left| \left[ (k_1 l^2)^{-w_d^* + w_0^*} (c_f |d|r^2q)^{w_d^* - w_0^* + w_0 - w_d} \frac{\tilde{\Gamma}(w_0)}{\tilde{\Gamma}(w_d)} W\left(w_d^*, \frac{k_1 l^2}{c_f |d|r^2q}\right) \right. \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. \left. - W\left(w_0^*, \frac{k_1 l^2}{c_f |d|r^2q}\right) \right] \right| \right). \end{aligned}$$

We begin by estimating the above error term. The expression in the square brackets is bounded by

$$\ll \left(\frac{k_1 l^2}{|d|r^2q}\right)^{\Re(w_0^*-\nu)} \exp\left(-c_1 \frac{k_1 l^2}{|d|r^2q}\right) \lambda (k_1 l^2)^{\lambda} (|d|r^2q)^{2\lambda^*} \max\{\log Y, \log k_1 l^2\}$$

by (2.3) and the fact that  $|d|r^2q \sim Y$ . Here  $\lambda^* = 0$  if  $i = 1$ ,  $\lambda^* = \lambda$  if  $i = 2$  and  $c_1$  is some positive constant. Summation over  $d$  contributes

$$\sum_{|d| \ll Y/r^2q} |d|^{-\Re(w_0 - \nu) + 2\lambda^*} \ll \left(\frac{Y}{r^2q}\right)^{-\Re w_0 + \Re \nu + 1 + 2\lambda^*}$$

so that the sum over  $d$  above is

$$\ll \frac{Y^{1 - \Re w_0 + \Re \nu}}{r^2q} \lambda(k_1 l^2)^{-\Re \nu} \max\{\log Y, \log k_1 l^2\} \exp\left(-c_2 \frac{k_1 l^2}{Y}\right)$$

for some positive constant  $c_2$ . In order to sum over  $l$  we will use the following estimate

$$(*) \quad \sum_{l \leq x} |a(l^2)| \ll x^k.$$

Indeed, we notice first that

$$(**) \quad \sum_{l \leq x} |a(l^2)|^2$$

are the partial sums of the coefficients of the (not normalized) Dirichlet series attached to the Rankin-Selberg convolution (on  $GL_3$ ) of  $Sym^2(f) \times Sym^2(\bar{f})$ . The normalized Rankin-Selberg  $L$ -function has a meromorphic continuation to the whole  $s$ -plane with simple poles at  $s = 1, 0$ , [5]. Hence it follows that  $(**)$  is bounded by  $x^{2k-1}$ . We use Cauchy-Schwarz inequality to deduce  $(*)$ . Using  $(*)$  and summing over  $r, q, l$  and  $k_1$  (breaking the sum over  $k_1 l^2$  at  $Y$ ) we find that the error term is

$$\ll \lambda Y^{1 + \frac{k}{2} - \Re w_0} \log Y \log \log Y.$$

We return to the evaluation of the main term. Summation over  $d$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{d, dr^2q \in D_a^\pm} &= \frac{Y^{1+w_0^*-w_0}}{4Nr^2q} \frac{c_f^{w_0^*-w_0}}{\tilde{\Gamma}(w_0)} \int F(t)W\left(w_0^*, \frac{k_1 l^2}{c_f Y t}\right) t^{w_0^*-w_0} dt \\ &+ \mathbf{O}\left(Y^{\Re(w_0^*-w_0)} \int \left| \left(F(t)W\left(w_0^*, \frac{k_1 l^2}{c_f Y t}\right) t^{\Re(w_0^*-w_0)}\right)' \right| dt\right). \end{aligned}$$

We use  $(*)$ , (2.3) and partial summation to find that the above error term is

$$\ll AY^{k/2 - \Re w_0 + \varepsilon}.$$

We use

$$\sum_{r \leq A, (r, 4Nl)=1} \mu(r)r^{-2} = \zeta_{(4N)}^{-1}(2) \prod_{p|l} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p^2}\right)^{-1} + \mathbf{O}(A^{-1})$$

to rewrite the main term above as

$$\begin{aligned} & \omega_a^* \frac{c_f^{w_0^* - w_0}}{\tilde{\Gamma}(w_0)} \frac{Y^{1+w_0^* - w_0}}{4N\zeta_{(4N)}(2)} \\ & \times \int F(t) f_{4N}^*(w_0^*) \sum_{(l, 4N)=1} \prod_{p|l} \left(1 + \frac{1}{p}\right)^{-1} a^*(l^2) l^{-2w_0^*} W\left(w_0^*, \frac{k_1 l^2}{c_f Y t}\right) dt \\ & + \mathbf{O}\left(A^{-1} Y^{1+\Re(w_0^* - w_0)} \sum_{n=k_1 l^2} |a(n)| n^{-\Re w_0^*} \sum_{q|l} \frac{|\mu(q)|}{q} \int \left| F(t) W\left(w_0^*, \frac{n}{c_f Y t}\right) t^{\Re(w_0^* - w_0)} \right| dt\right) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$f_{4N}^*(s) = \sum_{k_1 \cdot p | k_1 \Rightarrow p | 4N} a^*(k_1) \left(\frac{a}{k_1}\right) k_1^{-s}.$$

As before, using (\*), (2.3) and partial summation we find that the error term above is

$$\ll A^{-1} Y^{1+k/2-\Re w_0 + \varepsilon}.$$

Consider the functions

$$B^*(s) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \prod_{p \nmid 4N} \left(1 + \frac{p}{p+1} (a^*(p^2) p^{-s} + a^*(p^4) p^{-2s} + \dots)\right)$$

$$A_p^*(s) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (1 - \alpha^*(p)^2 p^{-s})^{-1} (1 - \beta^*(p)^2 p^{-s})^{-1} (1 + \omega^*(p) p^{k-1-s}) - 1$$

$$L_{(4N)}^*(s) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \prod_{p \nmid 4N} (1 + A_p^*(s))$$

where  $\omega^* = \omega$  or  $\bar{\omega}$  depending whether  $f^* = f$  or  $\bar{f}$ . Then

$$B^*(s) = P^*(s) L_{(4N)}^*(s)$$

where

$$P^*(s) = \prod_{p \nmid 4N} \left(1 + \frac{1}{p+1} \left(\frac{1}{1 + A_p^*(s)} - 1\right)\right).$$

The function  $L_{(4N)}^*(s)$  is related to the symmetric square  $L$ -function of  $f^*$  by

$$L_{(4N)}(\text{Sym}^2(f^*), s) = L_{(2)}(\omega^{*2}, 2s - 2k + 2) L_{(4N)}^*(s).$$

It is known that  $L(\text{Sym}^2(f), s)$  is entire and satisfies an appropriate functional equation [13]. Now, we see that  $P^*(s)$  converges absolutely for  $\Re s > k - 1 + 2\alpha$



and does not vanish for  $\Re s > k - \frac{3}{5}$  by (1.1). The sum of  $f_{4N}^*(s)$  converges absolutely for  $\Re s > (k - 1)/2 + \alpha$  and does not vanish there. Now replacing  $W$  by its integral, we see that the main term is

$$\begin{aligned} & \omega_a^* Y^{1+w_0^*-w_0} \frac{c_f^{w_0^*-w_0}}{\tilde{\Gamma}(w_0)} \frac{1}{4N\zeta_{(4N)}(2)} \int F(t) \left( \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} f_{4N}^*(w_0^* + s) \right. \\ & \times \left. \frac{L_{(4N)}(\text{Sym}^2 f^*, 2w_0^* + 2s)}{L_{(2)}(\omega^{*2}, 4s + 4w_0^* - 2k + 2)} P^*(2w_0^* + 2s) \tilde{\Gamma}(w_0^* + s) (c_f Y t)^s \frac{ds}{s} \right) dt. \end{aligned}$$

Here  $\gamma \gg 0$ . Moving the line of integration to the line  $\Re s = -1/4 + k/2 - \Re w_0^*$  we get the residue from a possible simple pole at  $s = 0$  (which gives the main term) and an error term

$$\ll Y^{3/4+k/2-\Re w_0}.$$

Here we used that  $L(\text{Sym}^2(f^*), 2w_0^* + 2s)$  has only polynomial growth for  $\Re s \geq -1/4 + k/2 - \Re w_0^*$  by Phragmén-Lindelöf principle and functional equation. To summarize, we have shown that

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{d,d \in D_a^\pm} \mu^2(|d|) L(f, \chi_d, w_d) F\left(\frac{|d|}{Y}\right) \\ & = Y \cdot \left( \frac{1}{4N\zeta_{(4N)}(2)} P(2w_0) f_{4N}(w_0) \frac{L_{(4N)}(\text{Sym}^2 f, 2w_0)}{L_{(2)}(\omega^2, 4w_0 - 2k + 2)} \int F(t) dt \right. \\ & \quad + Y^{1+k-2w_0} \cdot \text{sgn}(d) \omega_1 \left( \frac{a}{-N} \right) \omega(a) \frac{1}{4N\zeta_{(4N)}(2)} \frac{\tilde{\Gamma}(k - w_0)}{\tilde{\Gamma}(w_0)} c_f^{k-2w_0} \\ & \quad \times f_{4N}^*(k - w_0) P^*(2k - 2w_0) \frac{L_{(4N)}(\text{Sym}^2 \bar{f}, 2k - 2w_0)}{L_{(2)}(\bar{\omega}^2, 2k - 4w_0 + 2)} \int F(t) dt \\ & \quad + \mathbf{O}(Y^{3/4+k/2-\Re w_0} + Y^\varepsilon (A^2 Y^{(k+1)/2-\Re w_0} + A^{-1} Y^{1+k/2-\Re w_0} \\ & \quad + A^{-1-2\alpha} Y^{1+\alpha} + A^{-3+\alpha} Y^{(3+k)/2-\Re w_0}) \\ & \quad \left. + \lambda Y^{1+k/2-\Re w_0} \log Y \log \log Y \right) \end{aligned}$$

where the second term above is present only if  $\Re w_0 < k/2 + 1/4$ . Also  $f^*$  and  $P^*$  in the second term correspond to  $\bar{f}$ . We take  $A = Y^{\frac{9}{37}}$  to write the error as

$$\mathbf{O}(Y^{\frac{731}{740} + \varepsilon} + \lambda Y^{1+k/2-\Re w_0} \log Y \log \log Y).$$

Summation over  $d \in D_a$  eliminates the second term so the Theorem 1.1 follows.

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